

“not added”) the temperature at which coiling should occur should be 530°C or less. This guidance is borne out by the Examples of the reference, for example by Examples 1-5, where the coiling temperature is 500°C or 520°C.

In the present invention, in independent Claim 8, and as specified in dependent Claim 9, generally the amount of phosphorus is relatively low, as is that of titanium and niobium. In view of the guidance provided in EP ‘834 one would, if following the teaching of this reference, use a relatively low coiling temperature of between 400°C and below 530°C.

On the contrary, and as explained in the specification and demonstrated by the specification Examples, excellent results are provided, even at these low amounts of phosphorus, titanium and niobium, when the coiling temperature is above that suggested in the reference for such compositions. Note Table 1 at specification page 6 which describes several compositions and the results provided in both the subsequent Tables and discussed in the specification.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that it would not be *prima facie* obvious, based upon the cited reference, for one of ordinary skill in the art to arrive at the present invention as now claimed. In fact, the reference teaches away from the invention and directs one of ordinary skill in the art to a conclusion different and distinct from that which Applicants have claimed as their invention herein.

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